

Case No. 4264C4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Livak et al.

Serial No.: 09/436,454

Filed: November 8, 1999

For: **HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY USING
SELF-QUENCHING FLUORESCENCE
PROBE**

Group: 1656

Examiner: J. Riley

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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the Office action mailed June 30, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please add claims 56-76 as follows:

C 16-56. The method of claim 41, wherein the reporter or the quencher comprises a
rhodamine dye.